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SRI V. RAGHAVAYYA :—" Can the Hon. Minister say, Sir, how many Andhras were excluded from the list of candidates eligible for promotion as Assistant Secretaries and Deputy Secretaries? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member may put a separate question."

Scales of pay of Hindi teachers.

* 665 *Q.*—JANAB MOHAMED ABDUL SALAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether the Government have received any reports regarding the non-implementation of G.O. No. 2310, Education, dated 17th August 1950, and if so, what the Government have done to implement the same?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" The G.O. referred to is intended to clarify certain points concerning the previous orders issued on the subject of qualifications and scales of pay of Hindi teachers. The question of implementing the G.O. does not, therefore, arise."

JANAB MOHAMED ABDUL SALAM :—" May I know whether, after the clarification, the view of the Government was implemented or not by the local boards? "

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" Sir, the quesion was whether ' Government have received any reports regarding the non-implementation of G.O. No. 2310, Education, dated 17th August 1950, and if so, what the Government have done to implement the same.' The G.O. does not require any implementation, for it is only a clarification G.O."

SRI V. RAGHAVAYYA :—" If the clarified G.O. is not implemented, what is the procedure which Government propose to adopt? "

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" It was only explaining certain things which were in doubt."

Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Co-operation.

* 666 *Q.*—SRI V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAY (on behalf of Sri S. Nagappa) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Advisory Committee on Co-operation which met in November 1950 in Madras has made several suggestions for the successful working of the co-operative movement in this State;

(*b*) if so, what the recommendations made by them are; and

(*c*) when will they be given effect to?

THE HON. SRI K. CHANDRAMOULI :—" (*a*) *to* (*c*) The answer * is printed and placed on the table of the House."

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SRI D. V. RAMASWAMI :—" May I know, Sir, why, of all places in the State the Gudem Agency has been selected, where malaria is rampant and food scarcity is acute? " (Laughter.)

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI :—" Malaria can be combated and we will take steps to combat it."

Allotment of lands to non-political sufferers.

* 679 *Q.*—SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that lands have been allotted in the name of political sufferers to persons who are not really political sufferers and if so, how much land and on what grounds; and

(*b*) the persons responsible for such allotment and what the action the Government propose to take against those who allotted lands to persons who are not really political sufferers?

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" (*a*) Not usually, though one case has come to notice where a piece of land 5 acres in extent was allotted to a person on the ground of being a political sufferer when he was not actually so.

" (*b*) The person obtained a certificate from the District Congress Committee by making false representations. No action is necessary against the officers who assigned the land as they were misled by the certificate."

SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI :—" May I know, Sir, what party is referred to in the term ' political sufferers ' ? Does it not refer to those who, under the ægis of the Indian National Congress, took part in the fight for freedom; if so, whether any person other than those coming under that definition was assigned land, and if so, may I know whether the Government will take any action in those cases? "

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" As I said, one case came to the notice of the Government and the Government have cancelled the assignment."

SRI V. JAGGA RAJU :—" రాజకీయ బాధితుడు అంటె Ministry Party కి చెందిన వాడా, లేక జైలుకు వెళ్లి లాఠీ చార్జీ తిన్న వాడా ? లాఠీ చార్జీ తినని, జైలుకు వెళ్లని political sufferers కు ఎంతమందికి lands ఇచ్చినారు ?"

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" I draw the attention of the hon. Member to the Government Order published recently."

Appointment of Hindi Pandits in high schools.

* 680 *Q.*—SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether all high schools have appointed Hindi Pandits;

(*b*) if not, what action the Government propose to take against the managements who are not appointing Hindi Pandits in their high schools;

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(*c*) whether the Government have received any representation regarding the suspension of Hindi Pandits after the recent Government Order regarding language question; and

(*d*) if the answer to clause (*c*) is in the affirmative, whether the Government propose to take any action in the matter?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" (*a*) All except fifteen High Schools in the State have appointed Hindi teachers.

" (*b*) In the case of the schools which have not appointed Hindi teachers the question of taking suitable action will be considered after ascertaining the reasons for the failure.

" (*c*) & (*d*) The hon. Member is referred to the answer to clause (*a*) of the Legislative Assembly Question No. 470, answered on 21st November 1950."

SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI :—" May I know whether it is a fact that, in a good number of mission schools and girls' schools, especially in Tanjore and other areas, Hindi Pandits were removed on account of recent orders? " 12 noon

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" As I said, there are only fifteen out of about 1,500 High Schools which have not appointed Hindi Pandits. Explanations have been asked for from the schools as to why they have not appointed Hindi Pandits."

JANAB ABDUL HAMEED KHAN :—" Arising from the answer of the Hon. Minister, may I ask when Hindi has been made compulsory? "

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" I do not think I ever said that Hindi has been made compulsory. The orders are only that there should be provision for teaching Hindi to students who want to learn that language."

Arrangements for an efficient and accurate census.

* 681 *Q.*—SRI B. S. MURTHY : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether this Government are in communication with the Central Government with regard to the next census and the steps to be taken to make the census effective and authentic?

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister) :—" Census is a Central subject, and the Registrar-General, India, Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, is in charge of the 1951 Census throughout the Indian Union. The Government of India have, in consultation with the State Government, appointed two officers to organize the census in the Madras State and Coorg. These two officers have made the necessary arrangements for an efficient and accurate census."

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Pay of Hindi Pandits in Guntur district.

* 711 *Q.*—JANAB MOHAMED ABDUL SALAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that all the Hindi Pandits in the District Board, Guntur, who are entitled to the scheduled scales of pay under G.O. No. 996, dated 5th April 1949, are not being given such scales of pay; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor and what the Government propose to do in the matter?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"(*a*) & (*b*) Though the district board has given effect to the orders referred to in the question, certain doubts are reported to have been raised by the President, District Board, in regard to the appointment of a few of the existing incumbents in posts in the I grade. The President has made a reference to the Director of Public Instruction who will issue suitable instructions in the matter."

Number of stock-yards for iron and steel.

* 712 *Q.*—SRI V. M. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state the number of stock-yards for iron and steel in the Tamil districts and the capacity of each stock-yard?

THE HON. SRI C. PERUMALSAMI REDDI:—"A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House."

SRI V. M. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—"May I invite the attention of the Hon. Minister to the desirability of at least having one stock depot at the headquarters of each of the Tamil districts? I see that one or two do not have any at the headquarters. Might I, therefore, ask whether the Government would be pleased to recommend to the authorities concerned the desirability of locating stock depots in each district headquarters?"

THE HON. SRI C. PERUMALSAMI REDDI:—"The number of stockists is fixed at the instance of the Government of India and we are not able to increase the number now."

SRI V. RAGHAVAYYA:—"Judging from the large number of stockists claimed by Madras district, do not the Government think it desirable to distribute them throughout the State, particularly in the neglected districts of the Andhra?"

THE HON. SRI C. PERUMALSAMI REDDI:—"All districts have got stockists. As Madras is a big City, there are 40 stockists."

Teaching of Hindi in schools under the Guntur District Board.

* 713 *Q.*—JANAB MOHAMED ABDUL SALAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of schools under the Guntur District Board where Hindi is taught in the higher forms to the tune of 12 periods or more;

[a] Printed as Appendix II on pages 379–380 infra.

(*b*) in how many cases the allowance of Rs. 10 has been granted as per G.O. No. 1532, dated 17th May 1950; and

(*c*) whether this allowance has been given in all cases and if not, what action the Government have taken to implement the Government Order?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" (*a*) Twenty-one.

" (*b*) & (*c*) It has been reported that the district board was not aware of the orders of Government on the subject until recently. The President, District Board, has been asked to grant the allowance in all cases where it is admissible."

Incidence of leprosy in Davanoor village.

* 714 *Q.*—SRI V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Government have deputed the Provincial Leprosy Survey Unit to Davanoor (Mohayoor firka) in September 1950 to conduct a survey of the village around Aragandanallur (Tirukkoyilur) as to the incidence of leprosy; and

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, what the result of the survey was?

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI (on behalf of the Hon. the Minister for Health) :—" (*a*) & (*b*) A routine leprosy survey of the Davanoor village and Davanoor cheri was carried out by the Provincial Leprosy Survey Unit, in September last, in the usual course of its work. The survey has shown that the incidence of leprosy in the area is moderate, being 33 per 1,000 in the case of the village proper and 10 per 1,000 in the case of the cheri, the incidence of infective cases being only 11 per 1,000 in the village and 3 per 1,000 in the cheri."

Representations from the weavers of Salem regarding inadequate supply of yarn.

* 715 *Q.*—SRI T. S. PATTABHIRAMAN (on behalf of Sri S. Nagaraja Manigar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether representations have been made to the Collector and the other concerned authorities about the plight of weavers of Salem due to the inadequate supply of yarn; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken to give relief?

THE HON. SRI C. PERUMALSAMI REDDI :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) The plight of the weavers is due to the overall shortage of yarn to this State. When adequate supplies are received from the Government of India, additional quantities of yarn will be allotted to afford relief to the weavers of Salem."

SRI T. S. PATTABHIRAMAN :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government are aware that due to the inadequate